



STATE OF NEVADA

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web posting 9/3/10

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes, the Nevada Administrative Code, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received an application for Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit UNEV2010204 and is seeking comments on the permit and project. This permit has been applied for by the following applicant: Carson City Public Work, 3505 Butti Way, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

The applicant has submitted an application for an UIC permit associated with injection of water from the drinking water distribution system for purposes of aquifer storage and recovery in the northwest area of Carson City. The injection is needed to recharge the aquifer with available surface water. The application is requesting injection into four (4) existing production wells located in the Sections 1 & 12 T15N R19E and sections 7 & 18, T15N R20E MDB&M. at proposed rates of 65 – 600 gallons per minute per well in winter months.

On the basis of preliminary review, the Administrator has made a tentative determination to issue the UIC permit to authorize water injection activities.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by September 30, 2010 either in person or by mail to:

Attn: Russ Land
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street; Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249
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All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Russ Land of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9428.

